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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

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##### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

##### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " 4% " "  
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On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, 2150,000.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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grants Drafts on London and the

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#### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

##### ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
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## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

**FINE NEW FIGS**, direct from Smyrna.  
Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.  
**LETT'S DIARIES** for 1879.  
Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.  
CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.  
American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.  
COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.  
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.  
COCOA MATTING.  
TAPESTRY CARPET.  
DOOR MATS.  
California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.  
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REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.  
TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.  
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CLOTH TROWSE LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.  
ALBUMS, in great variety.  
CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.  
CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.  
VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.  
COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.  
IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.  
DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK-FAST SERVICES.  
TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.  
FOLDING CHAIRS.  
CIGARS, CIGARETTES.  
KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCO.  
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CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS.  
CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.  
CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c., &c.

### LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

#### NOW READY.

**MAP & CHART OF COREA**, By N. McLEOD, CONTAINING EXTRACTS from ANCIENT HISTORY, including latest SEASONS.

**BATTLE OF GUG & MAGOG. COMING DOWNFALL OF RUSSIA, AND JAPAN'S BEST POLITICAL ECONOMY.**

Price.....One Dollar.

To be had at the principal Booksellers in India, China, and Japan.

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**ORDERS TAKEN FOR ILLUSTRATED WORK AND TEXT BOOK ON COREA**, (Nearly Ready), Price \$2.

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**JAPAN AND THE LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL**, Price \$2.

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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe11

## Intimations.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF PAST TWO o'clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

**TAKEN.**  
FROM Central Police Station on the Night of 25th December, or a.m. of 26th, One TRUNK, with Lady's Evening Apparel, &c. Also, One New Red Rep SOFA, and New Blue Satin BED QUILT. A suitable Reward will be given for the recovery, or any information leading to their recovery, by applying to

MISS GORDON,

No. 19, 4, Peel Street.

Hongkong, February 5, 1879. fe15

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

**WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.**  
**LETT'S DIARIES.** LETT'S DIARIES.  
RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.  
RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.  
HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILVER LAMPS.  
French and English BOOTS and SHOES.  
The New Patent LIFE VESTS.  
PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES.  
SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

**WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.**  
HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS.  
COPYING PRESSES, CHERRY'S HATS.  
SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.  
FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES.  
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.  
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.  
BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.  
DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.

**PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.**  
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.  
AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS.  
SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.  
BASS'S ALE, Bottled by FOSTER.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bass in Hds., SACCO'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, January 9, 1879.

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe16

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd, to SATURDAY, the 15th February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe16

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1878, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe26

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

### NOTICE.

**THE Transfer BOOKS** of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th day of February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1879. fe26

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING** of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe20

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE Transfer BOOKS** of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe20

## Entertainment.

**ROYAL TYCOON JAPANESE TROUPE.**

This Company has just completed a very successful tour through India, where they have had the honor of appearing before  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD LYTON, G.M.S.I.,  
Viceroy and Governor-General of India.  
And all the principal PRINCES and RAJAS.  
They have also travelled with great success through

ENGLAND! AUSTRALIA!! and NEW ZEALAND!!!

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY.**

the 15th and 17th February, 1879.

The Company is now returning home to Japan, and beg to inform the Public that they will give

**TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES,**  
introducing  
**ALL THE STARTLING WONDERS**  
for which

**THIS TROUPE IS FAMED**  
And which have caused a great sensation wherever they have appeared.

**READ THE PROGRAMME.**  
**THE JAPANESE INVISIBLE SLACK WIRE.**

By TOMA KITCHIE.  
The Greatest Wonder in Balancing ever witnessed.

**THE JAPANESE MAGIC LADDER,**  
by the Little Marvel—EVA KITCHIE.  
This Astonishing Feat

performed by a mere child astonishes and delights all beholders.

**BENDING AND CONTORTION,**  
By MAT KITCHIE.  
Who has been pronounced by the Press to be a Living Wonder.

**SLACK ROPE PERFORMANCE,**  
By LITTLE JAPANESE TOMMY.

**THE SWINGING BAMBOO,**  
By EVA KITCHIE.

**JAPANESE MAGIC**  
introducing THE WONDERFUL BIRD CAGE TRICK.

**JAPANESE TOP SPINNING**  
and

**MAGIC DAGGER.**  
By MEMBERS OF THE TROUPE.

**JAPANESE TUMBLING**  
in which Act, TOMA KITCHIE will leap through

**A HOOP OF FIRE!!!**

**SINGLE TRAPEZE AND BALANCING,**  
By EVA KITCHIE.

**DOUBLE SWINGING TRAPEZE,**  
By the Japanese Sisters MAY and EVA.

**THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE 19TH CENTURY**  
"LA PERCHÉE."

**THE GREAT AMERICAN ROPE-TYING TRICK.**

The whole forming a Pleading and Astonishing Entertainment.

The Company can positively only Perform **TWO NIGHTS.**

So embrace the opportunity and Come Early.

Doors Open at 8.30, to Commence at 9 p.m.

Prices of Admission:  
Upstairs, \$2. Downstairs, \$1.  
Children, Half Price.

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and at the Doors of the Theatre.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1879. fe15

## Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.**

**THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY** will perform

**ON THURSDAY EVENING,**  
February 13th, 1879.

**THE ENTIRELY ORIGINAL NAUTICAL COMIC OPERA,**  
In Two Acts,

W. S. GILBERT and ARTHUR SULLIVAN,  
Entitled:

**H. M. S. "PINAFORE,"**  
OR

**THE LASS THAT LOVED A SAILOR.**

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., First Lord of the Admiralty,..... Signor TRABERNI, from La Scala, Milan.

Captain Corcoran, Commanding H. M. S. Pinafore,..... Mr WM. PIERCE.

Ralph Rackstraw, Able Seaman,..... Mr TOM BOWLING.

Dick Deadeye, Able Seaman,..... Mr E. EWING.

Bill Bobstay, Boatswain,..... Mons. MAURICE.

Tom Tucker, Midship-mite,..... Master JACK SPRATT.

Sergeant of Marines,..... Mr R. SWIVELLER.

Josephine, the Captain's Daughter,..... Miss KERR.

Hebe, Sir Joseph's First Cousin,..... Miss FRASER.

Little Buttercup, a Hum-boght Woman,..... Mad. CHERVAT.

First Lord's Sisters, his Cousins, his Aunt, Sailors, Marines, &c., by

MEMBERS OF THE H. K. CHORAL SOCIETY.

Conductor,..... Mr C. F. A. SANGSTER.

Accompanist,..... Mr F. PANIZZA.

By kind permission of Colonel Jago, and Officers of the 74th Regiment, the Band will Perform selections during the Evening.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., Performance to Commence at 9.

TICKETS may be secured and Seats reserved at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

G. B. EMORY,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe14

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 24th February, 1879, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878; and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe24

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

**FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.**

The Steamship "TAIWA," Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on

**TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 3 p.m.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1879. fe11

**FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.**

The Steamship "ATALANTA," Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Port on

**WEDNESDAY Next, the 12th Instant, at 7 a.m.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe12

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.**

The Steamship "MORAY," Captain BUTCHER, will leave for the above Ports at

**SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8 o'clock Afternoon.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879. fe15

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.**

The Steamship "ARRATON APOAR," Captain A. B. MACFARLANE, will be despatched for the above Ports on

**SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 8, 1879. fe15

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

**FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL** (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)

The Steamship "GLENLYN," Capt. QUARTY, will be despatched as above on

**FRI-DAY, the 14th Instant, at Noon.**  
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879. fe14

**FOR TAKAO, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**

The Steamship "ZIGZAG," with immediate despatch. For freight or passage, apply to

LINSTEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "BRISBANE," Captain REDDELL



## Intimations.

**HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**  
THE above SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c., will be held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 12th and 13th of February, 1879. Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1879. fe13

**THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz:—

- 1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.
- 2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to warrant the Payment of Interest at \$12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.
- 3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.
- 4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.
- 5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.
- 6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.  
By Order, J. BRADLEY SMITH,  
General Agent.

## NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1879, is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar, on or before SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1879, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror, will be excused from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

C. B. PLUNKET,  
Registrar.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1879. fe12

## NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of HONGKONG, CANTON and the Coast Ports that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN A DRAPERY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. ROSE & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs. J. F. ROSE, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

## PLEASE NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHÜREN begs to advertise that he will leave this Colony for Europe on or about the 8th of March next, and that there are no Photos. can be taken by him after the 28th of February.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1879. fe13

**HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.**

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, November 25, 1878. my29

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of October, DE EASTLAKE will receive his PATENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

**MOORE & CO.,**  
"VARIETY STORE,"  
NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.  
No. 42, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

**F. HUTCHINGS** begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.  
Shop—WILLIAMSON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 3% or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY Next, the 31st Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1879.

**TAKASHIMA COAL.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to DELIVER the above COAL, ex Godown, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

LINSTEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

## NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD BURNIE to an Interest in my Business of MARINE SURVEYOR.

R. H. CAIRNS.  
Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mal

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

## NOTICE.

MR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and in China, from 1st January, 1879.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

## NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT BERNHARD has This Day CEASED to be a Partner in our Business.

HEINEMANN & Co.,  
Ship Brokers.  
Hongkong, January 17, 1879. fe17

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as GENERAL MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port. During my temporary absence from China, my Business will be CONDUCTED by Mr. EDWARD DAVIS, who is also authorized to Sign my name per Procuration.

F. R. TALBOT.  
Canton, February 5, 1879. fe13

## To Let.

## TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Possession 1st March next.

Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

## TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East:—

FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession 1st February.

HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the whole House or in Flats, with possession on the 1st April next.

As also,  
A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.  
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchoi, MARINE LOT 65.

Also,  
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchoi Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## TO LET.

FIRST CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

Apply to  
WO HANG,  
Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1879.

## Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

## FRIDAY,

the 14th February, 1879, at Noon, at the Residence of Messrs W. POSTAU & Co., Praya,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

Green Rep covered Drawing-room Suite,  
Blackwood Carved Sofa,  
Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centre Tables, Side Tables, and Tea Poya.

Gazaliers, Gas Brackets, Engravings, Mirrors, Clocks, Carpets, and Hearthrugs.

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glass-ware and Plated-ware.

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Couches, Chairs, Davenport, Glass Book-cases and Books.

Office Desks, Shelves, Pigeon Holes, Paper Presses, Book Stands, Copying Press, Cup-boards, &c.

1 PIANO, by B. HARTZ.  
1 Patent Fireproof IRON SAFE.

And,  
1 6-Oared BOAT, with Oars, Awning, &c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 10th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe14

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the Premises, on

## SATURDAY,

the 22nd day of February, 1879, at Noon, if not previously sold by private contract, of which due notice will be given.

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, situated on the Praya at Wanchoi, now in complete working Order and capable of refining 500 piculs of raw sugar per day. The Property comprises all that valuable piece of ground situated at Wanchoi, Hongkong, abutting on the North side on the Praya, and measuring thereon One Hundred and Sixty feet, on the South side on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon Two Hundred feet, on the East side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 42, and measuring thereon Five Hundred and Four feet, and on the West side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 64 A, and measuring thereon Three Hundred and Eighty-two feet, containing in the whole 86,200 square feet, or nearly two statute acres, all level ground, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 40, held for an unexpired term of 979 years from 1863, with the valuable Messuages and Buildings thereon, which were especially built for the purposes of a Sugar Refinery according to Weirich's Patent and other approved processes, with the valuable new Machinery, Plant, Fixtures and Fittings thereon. Also the sole right and benefit of the Patent for Refining Sugar by the Weirich Process, obtained from the Government of Hongkong by WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH for the term of Fourteen Years from the 28th day of May, 1874.

There is an abundant and unfailing supply of fresh water on the Premises, ample for refining over 2,000 piculs of Sugar daily.

The whole Property will be sold free from all charges and Incumbrances save the Crown Rent and Taxes, subject to the conditions of Sale, which can be inspected at the Office of the Undersigned.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to WILLIAM HENRY BREMERSON, Solicitor, No. 29 Queen's Road; Messrs SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House; and Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, Club Chambers; or

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 8th day of Feb., 1879

## Not-Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FORNAY, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
PACIFIC, German steamer Capt. Harmsheim.—Siemens & Co.

HAKON ADLSTEIN, Norwegian steamer, Captain O. O. Berge.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

BREITHOVEN, German barque, Capt. R. Haje.—Melchers & Co.

S. B. ALLEN, American barque, Captain L. Taylor.—Meyer & Co.

THINVALTA, Danish steamer, Captain ARABELLA, British barque, Captain Thos. Pearson.—Master.

## to-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.  
The Steamship  
"ATALANTA,"  
Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY Next, the 13th Inst., at 7 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe19

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.  
The Steamship  
"YESSO,"  
Capt. S. ARSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe12

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

## SPANISH STEAMER LEYTE.

TENDERS are desired for the REPAIRS of the above Steamer, now in the Port of MANILA and Damaged from collision and stranding.

Such Repairs to include everything necessary to replace the Leyte in her class on Lloyd's Register, and to be made under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of Lloyd's Inspector.

Copy of Survey on the Leyte is in the hands of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

For further Particulars, apply to  
PEELE HUBBELL & Co.,  
Manila.

Agents for the Leyte.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe15

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 9, 4 a.m., Diamanta, British str., 514 T. Thebaud, Manila Feb. 6, 5 p.m., General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Feb. 9, Yesso, British steamer, 559, S. Ashton, Fochow Feb. 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow 8, General.—DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Feb. 9, Papa, German barque, 392, O. F. Büse, Chefoo Jan. 31, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Feb. 9, Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, 734, E. W. Tisdall, Shanghai Feb. 5, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Feb. 9, Amoy, British steamer, from Canton.

Feb. 10, Burmesse, British steamer, 1851, James Luck, Kobo Feb. 1, and Nagasaki, General.—MILNERS & Co.

Feb. 10, Cassandra, German steamer, 937, H. Langer, Saigon Feb. 4, Rice.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Feb. 10, Paul Marie, French barque, 324, F. Gaillard, Quinhon Jan. 22, Salt.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 9, Esperance, for Swatow.

9, Kwik, for Takow.

9, Killarney, for Saigon.

9, Douglas, for Coast Ports.

9, Lorne, for Singapore.

9, Delphin, for Whampoa.

9, Lee Yuen, for Canton.

9, Africa, Portuguese troopship, for Macao.

9, H.M.S. Lapwing, for Shanghai.

9, Volga, for Yokohama.

9, Aus, for Shanghai.

10, Onward, for Amoy.

10, Crayser, Russian man-of-war, for Manila.

10, Diamanta, for Amoy.

10, Amoy, for Shanghai.

10, Emu, for Amoy.

10, Prince Arthur, for Whampoa.

10, Hall Columbia, for Mexico.

10, Glauca, for Shanghai.

## CLEARED.

Fleetwing, for New York.  
Data, for Bangkok.  
Fontenay, for Caliao.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Diamanta, from Manila, Mr and Mrs McKenna, children and 2 servants, Messrs W. A. Meier, Barretto, and W. Six, and 85 Chinese for Amoy.

Per Yesso, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Ruber, Messrs Elwell, Harmon, Pendleton, and Mahta, and 90 Chinese.

Per Burmesse, from Kobo and Nagasaki, Mrs Holley, Miss Holley, Master Helley, Messrs Edward Ansell and John L. Joseph Pitkon, and several Chinese from Kobo.

Per Papa, from Chefoo, 7 Europeans, and 6 Malays.

Per Cassandra, from Saigon, 8 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Mr Renato, Mr E. E. da Luz, Mr and Mrs Batton, child and European servant; from Marcellis, Messrs Van der Heyden, Van Gend, Yokohama, Matuzagato, Mishima, Tani, and Y. mada; from Burz, Mr and Mrs Kennedy, child and 2 servants; from Ochoa, Mr Lamare; from Singapore, Secur Mathilde.

Per Aus, for Shanghai: from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Rolland, and Mr A. M. de Silva; from Marcellis, Mr Walsh, Mrs Brunat and 2 children, S. E. Tashy, Mrs Cooper and 8 children, Miss Prince, Miss Kidd, Miss Howland, Mr Huatt, and 17 Chinese.

Per Lotus, for Singapore, &c., 112 Chinese.

Per Esperance, for Swatow, 1 Chinese.

Per Emu, for Amoy, 30 Chinese.

Per Glauca, for Shanghai, 1 third class European, and 8 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per Dale, for Bangkok, 99 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Diamanta reports: Strong monsoon and cloudy weather throughout. Passed S.S. Emerald, from Hongkong to Manila, 2 days out, off Corregillo.

The British steamer Yesso reports: Left Fochow on the 6th and arrived in Amoy the 7th; experienced heavy monsoon and high sea. Left Amoy the 7th, and arrived in Swatow the 8th, having strong monsoon and high sea. Left Swatow the 8th, and from there to port had moderate winds and heavy weather. Passed S. S. Douglas, off Single Island, in Fochow; H.M.S. Herald, and S. S. Kwangtung.

In Amoy: H.M.S. Hart, and S. S. Korea; in Swatow: H. S. Tienjin, and Neuchâtel.

The British steamer Burmesse reports: Experienced strong monsoon with overcast weather. Passed, until steamer Gaudin off N.W. end of Formosa Island, bound North at 4.30 p.m. Feb. 8th.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN.—  
For Taiwan, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—  
For Yesso, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

For SAIGON.—  
Per Hakon Adlstein, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst.

Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ, AND LONDON.—  
Per Glengyle, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 14th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.—  
Per Moray and Arratoon Spear, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—  
The British Contract Packet, Malacca, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE KRONEN PACKET.—  
The French Contract Packet, Yangtze will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—  
The United States Mail Packet, City of Peking will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, January 28, 1879. fe23

That the tariff convention of 1860 concluded with the United States, Great Britain, France and Holland, together with the schedules of tariff on imports and exports and bonded warehouse regulations attached to that convention, shall be annulled, and also certain subsequent commercial treaties with those nations, and that the right of the Japanese government to adjust its customs tariff and taxes and to regulate foreign commerce in the open ports shall be recognized by the United States.









**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON; VIA BOMBAY, ALSO BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.**

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship MALWA, Captain P. S. TOMLIN, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 15th February, at Noon.**

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MEYER, Superintendent, Hongkong, February 1, 1879. fe15

#### U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.**

**THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 22nd February, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through Passages to EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT. from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 21st February. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 28, 1879. fe22

#### Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL**

**AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES**

**AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

**THE S. S. BELGIC** will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about the 15th day of March, 1879, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 14th March. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 27, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent, Hongkong, February 6, 1879. fe15

#### FOR SALE.

**SAM HING STUTZ,**

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPRUS,"

AND

HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS IN CARPETS,

WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds,

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS,

HATS in every style,

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

68 and 80, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, December 11, 1878. fe15

#### NOW READY.

**A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.** Parts I, II, & III, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KIM & WATSON, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

#### Notices to Consignees

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE S. S. Moray** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, February 5, 1879. fe12

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE S. S. Arratoon Apear, Capt. A. B. MacTAVISH,** having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 7, 1879. fe14

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**S. S. A. V. A.**

**NOTICE.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Copernic, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 8th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent, Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent, Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

Ex "Yangtze,"

A. H. T. (in cross) M. T. C. (underneath) No. 4041, Messrs Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Alpaca, from London.

H. R. (in diamond) No. 213/15, Messrs Rose & Co., 3 cases Hosiery, &c., from London.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879.

**INSURANCES.**

**THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**(FIRE AND LIFE.)**

**CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**(FIRE AND LIFE.)**

**CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**

**NOTICE.**

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent, Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

#### Insurances.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

*Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.*

**ESTABLISHED 1809.**

**CAPITAL £2,000,000.**

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**BERLIN COLOGNE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BERLIN.**

Guarantee Funds of the Company's Reinsurers, M. 100,000,000

Shareholders' Capital, " 6,000,000

Premiums and Interests for 1877, " 5,167,643

Reserves, " 1,666,122

Makes a Grand Total of... M. 112,823,763

Capital Insured end of 1877, M. 1,924,507,681

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS GENERAL for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks at Current Rates.

GROSSMANN & Co., Agents General, Hongkong, January, 1879. fe18

**THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.**

THE AGENCY of the above Company at this Port and at Foochow has this Day been transferred to the Undersigned, who are prepared to accept Risks and grant Policies at Current Rates.

BIRLEY & Co., Hongkong, January 11, 1879. fe11

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary, Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER**

*His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.*

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

*Marine Department.*

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

*Fire Department.*

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

*Life Department.*

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

**ESTABLISHED 1824.**

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "

Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1869.

#### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Agæan	5 b	Stewart	Brit. str.	843	Feb. 7	Linstead & Co.		
Albay	5 b	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	866	Jan. 18	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
America	4	Graham	Brit. str.	1000	Jan. 17	Bisley & Co.		
Amoy	4	Drewes	Brit. str.	814	Jan. 9	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Arratoon Apear	5	MacTavish	Brit. str.	1392	Feb. 6	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
Atalanta	3	Petersen	Ger. str.	782	Feb. 7	Meyer & Co.	Holbow	
Bombay	1 b		Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Brisbane	5	c Reddell	Brit. str.	891	Feb. 1	Hibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	
Burmese	5	c Luok	Brit. str.	1951	Feb. 10	Melchers & Co.		
Cassandra	4	c Langer	Ger. str.	937	Feb. 10	Siemssen & Co.		
Charlton		c Johnson	Brit. str.	786	Feb. 1	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Port Darwin	K'loon Dock
Chinkiang		c Orr	Brit. str.	799	Dec. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
City of Peking	5	c Berry	Amer. str.	6079	Feb. 2	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'elco	Wails, 22nd
Clive	5	c Provis	Brit. str.	810	Feb. 7	c Captain		
Dalo	2	c Thompson	Brit. str.	657	Jan. 29	Yuen & Hong	Bangkok	To-day
Diamante	5	c Thebaud	Brit. str.	514	Feb. 9	c Russell & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
Emuy	4	c Blanco	Span. str.	222	Jan. 21	c Remedios & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Fame	4	c Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Feb. 7	H. K. & W'pon Dock Co.	Fameul, &c.	13th inst.
Glaucus	5	c Johnson	Brit. str.	1647	Feb. 7	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	15th, 3 p.m.
Hailong	5	c Goode	Brit. str.	277	Feb. 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Hakon Adelstein	5	c Bergh	Norw. str.	1004	Jan. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Malacca	5	c Smith	Brit. str.	1709	Jan. 30	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Moray	5	b Butcher	Brit. str.	1427	Feb. 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Norna	3 b		Brit. str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong		
Ocean	3	c Edmondson	Brit. str.	971	Feb. 1	c Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	K'loon Dock
Olympia	2 b	c Nagel	Ger. str.	783	Feb. 10	c Siemssen & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Pacific	1 b	c Hernsheim	Ger. str.	69	Jan. 10	c Siemssen & Co.		
Penedo	5	c Cain	Brit. str.	652	Feb. 6	c Melchers & Co.		
Perusia		c McKirdy	Belg. str.	2287	Dec. 17	c Jardine, Matheson & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
Sea Gull	8 b		Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Taiwan	5 b	c Abbott	Brit. str.	408	Jan. 7	c Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy, &c.	K'loon Dock
Thales	5		Brit. str.	820	Jan. 9	c Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	K'loon Dock
Thingvalla		c Mosen	Dan. str.	1877	Feb. 1	c Meyer & Co.		Coast Ports
Yesso	5 b	c Ashton	Brit. str.	559	Feb. 9	c Douglas Lapraik & Co.		12th, daylight
Zephyr	1 b	c Heest	Brit. str.	.....	.....	c Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels								
Abbey Cowper		c Carr	Brit. bge.	699	Jan. 29	c Meyer & Co.		
Agate	3	c Pike	Amer. bge.	620	Dec. 20	c Vogel & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
Alden Besse	4	c Noyes	Amer. bge.	850	Dec. 17	c Rozario & Co.	New York	
Alfredo	8	c Pittaluga	Ital. bge.	909	Jan. 17	c Borneo Co., Limited	Portland	
Arabella	1	c Pearson	Brit. bge.	665	Feb. 4	c Master		
Beethoven	3 b	c Haje	Ger. bge.	340	Jan. 25	c Melchers & Co.		
Black Hawk	8	c Howland	Amer. sh.	1126	Jan. 13	c Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Black Watch	4	c Kennish	Brit. bge.	491	Dec. 6	c Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Channel f.o.	
Bury St. Edmunds	8	c Kodskjee	Dan. sh.	713	Jan. 25	c Borneo Co., Limited		
Channel Queen	4	c Lauchon	Brit. sh.	609	Jan. 28	c Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Charles Maureau	1	c Fuatrew	Foh. bge.	389	Feb. 8	c Landstein & Co.		
Charmer	8	c Lucas	Amer. sh.	1833	Jan. 8	c Order		
Christina	3	c Capra	Nic. S. m. sc.	173	Dec. 2	c J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Cocoon	8 b		Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Coloma	4	c Hall	Amer. bge.	868	Nov. 15	c Russell & Co.	Portland or San F'co	
Commissary	7 b	c Morison	Brit. sh.	900	Oct. 28	c Meyer & Co.		
Cornwall	4	c Pearce	Brit. bge.	585	Jan. 9	c Meyer & Co.		
Deux Freres		c White	Brit. bge.	484	Jan. 6	c Wieler & Co.	Coast Ports	
Ellenbeth	8	c Chansen	Foh. bge.	387	Feb. 3	c Messageries Maritimes		
Elizabeth Nicholson	4	c Ohlsen	Ger. bge.	442	Feb. 2	c Wieler & Co.		
Eve	8	c Mereson	Brit. sh.	804	Oct. 17	c Borneo Co., Limited		
Floresberg	3	c Guest	Foh. bge.	327	Jan. 28	c Meyer & Co.		
Fontaine	3	c Guest	Amer. sh.	829	Oct. 17	c Vogel & Co.	New York	Cleared
Formosa	4	c Trolor	Brit. sh.	355	Oct. 10	c Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Callao	
Forward	4	c Vandeword	Ger. bge.	282	Feb. 6	c Melchers & Co.		
Hail Columbia	4	c Brerston	Brit. bge.	744	Dec. 17	c Rozario & Co.		
Hansa	8	c Doneken	Ger. bge.	353	Nov. 18	c Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Penang	
Hattie N. Bangs	4	c Bangs	Amer. sm. sc.	566	Dec. 4	c Wieler & Co.		
Hazelhurst	8	c Goudey	Brit. bge.	877	Jan. 18	c Captain	Nagasaki	
Helena	2	c Snow	Amer. bge.	808	Jan. 1	c Vogel & Co.	New York	
Herbert Black	4	c Treat	Amer. bge.	573	Jan. 2	c Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Highlander	4	c Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	c Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Holstein	3	c Kùlper	Ger. 3m. sc.	281	Jan. 10	c Vogel & Co.		
Hylton Castle	2 b	c Scott	Brit. bge.	547	Feb. 6	c Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg	
Invincible	4	c Trickleland	Amer. sh.	1450	Dec. 18	c Meyer & Co.	Callao	
Irene	7	c Yates	Amer. sch.	481	Jan. 18	c Meyer & Co.		
John R. Stanhope	1 b	c Pellaburg	Amer. bge.	406	Feb. 8	c Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Kirkland		c Colledge	Brit. bge.	453	Jan. 24	c Wieler & Co.		
Lota	8	c Duffield	Brit. bge.	472	Jan. 13	c Order		
Louisa	3 b	c Shierloh	Ger. 3m. sc.	245	Oct. 17	c Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Santa's Slip	
Maria Louisa		c Kriebson	Ger. bge.	442	Jan. 20	c Wieler & Co.		
Marquis of Argyll	8	c McKean	Brit. bge.	600	Dec. 24	c Rozario & Co.	Ab'deen Dock	
Mathias	4	c Dawes	Amer. sh.	1165	Nov. 10	c Russell & Co.		
Mignon	5	c Soule	Amer. sm. sc.	484	Jan. 1	c Vogel & Co.	Portland or San F'co	
Morning Star	1 b	c Michaelson	Siam. bge.	570	Dec. 10	c Chinese	Honolulu	
Northern Star	2	c Wortley	Brit. bge.	827	Jan. 30	c Wieler & Co.		
Pallas		c Ballehr	Ger. bge.	421	Feb. 4	c Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Papa	2	c Hôge	Ger. bge.	392	Feb. 8	c Siemssen & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Phigrie	5	c Cowle	Amer. sh.	956	Jan. 18	c Russell & Co.		
P. Fitzpatrick	4	c Peden	Amer. bge.	860	Jan. 18	c Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Prince Arthur	3	c Wells	Brit. bge.	296	Dec. 14	c Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Chefoo	
Rosetta McNeil	4	c Brown	Amer. bge.	611	Dec. 10	c Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
San Lorenzo	3	c Vidarte	Span. bge.	280	Feb. 7	c Remedios & Co.		
Silver Eagle	4	c Richard	Brit. bge.	908	Jan. 1	c Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Staut	2	c Aschehong	Norw. bge.	531	Jan. 8	c Meyer & Co.		
Stillman B. Allen	7	c Taylor	Amer. bge.	686	Jan. 26	c Meyer & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
Stonewall Jackson	4 b	c Bartlett	Amer. bge.	1102	Dec. 30	c Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Stracathro	3 b	c Millar	Brit. bge.	1159	Dec. 17	c Russell & Co.		
Strathmore	4	c Hemsworth	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 21	c Captain		
Sumaride	4	c Tobiasen	Norw. sh.	943	Jan. 9	c Vogel & Co.	London	
Sumatra	3 b	c Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	c Russell & Co.		
Sydenham		c Miller	Brit. sh.	1063	Jan. 5	c Vogel & Co.		
Theresa & Nelly	1 b	c Garceau	Foh. bge.	358	Nov. 18	c Carlowitz & Co.	Yokohama	K'loon Dock
Thos. A. Goddard	4	c Smith	Amer. bge.	682	Jan. 9	c Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Vicenta		c Tremoya	Span. bge.	518	Jan. 24	c Remedios & Co.		
Wm. Phillips	8 b	c Healy	Amer. sch.	592	Jan. 13	c Captain		K'loon Dock
WHAMPOA								
Cerdouan		c Bertrand	Foh. bge.	459	Feb. 4	c Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Delphin		c Lilienthal	Ger. 3m. sc.	238	Feb. 10	c Wieler & Co.		
Echo		c Tozer	Brit. bge.	369	Feb. 8	c Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chefoo	
Helene		c Volguardsen	Ger. bge.	372	Jan. 18	c Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	
Pacific Slope		c Tank	Brit. bge.	789	Jan. 19	c Russell & Co.		
CANTON								
Lee Yuen		c Tisdall	Chi. str.	734	Feb. 10	c C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Ningpo		c Cass	Brit. str.	761	Jan. 8	c Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	